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Stripes and Plaids Much in Evidence Among

## New Silks

Three of the best sellers thus far are:

Roman Stripes,	Chiffon Plaids,	Novelty Plaids,
75¢	\$1.00	\$1.25 and \$1.50
YARD,	YARD,	YARD,
in gray, blue, brown and garnet.	in greens, blues, browns and grays.	in gray, blue, wine and garnet.

Entire Suits, as well as Separate Waists, will be made from these fabrics.

The color effects are wondrously beautiful this year, and the variety of weaves unusually large.

## Beautiful Carpets and Rugs, All Moderately Priced

One of the latest arrivals is a

**\$15 Tapestry Brussels Rug for \$11.25**

gx12 ft., and there's never been a better value nor prettier pattern in Richmond at the price.

## MANY STUDENTS NOW ON CAMPUS

Large Number of Old Students Returned, and Many New Ones Expected.

## HAVE FINE LAW DEPARTMENT

Course in Technical Chemistry Instituted and Other Improvements Added.

Over a hundred students are thronging the campus of Washington College and by the evening the number will be more than doubled, and on the next day nearly the full quota of students will be preparing for the opening week. A large number of old students have returned, and there is a large prospect from other States than Maryland. Among the States already represented are New Jersey, Delaware, West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana and Texas.

Yesterday was devoted to the matriculation of students and today will be devoted to the opening exercises. The first opening exercises will take place at 10 o'clock in the college chapel. A number of addresses will be given in charge of the college. Young Men's Christian Association, Mr. E. J. Jones, of Bluefield, W. Va., will be the principal speaker, and brief addresses will be delivered by Dr. H. H. Pitt, of the Religious Herald, and Dr. C. S. Gaudin, of the Board of Trustees. The morning will be followed by a reception in the college refectory, where refreshments will be served. All alumni are invited to the exercises and reception, and it is earnestly hoped that they will attend in large numbers.

This morning at 10 o'clock the Education Board of the General Association will meet to consider all those students who expect to be candidates for the ministry. About one student in five is a candidate for the ministry in evangelical denominations, and the object of the board is to give aid to all the desirable candidates for the ministry. Last year the board afforded assistance to thirty candidates out of the fifty-eight that attended. Mr. E. J. Gaudin is president of the board, and Mr. J. Taylor Ellison is secretary.

**Technical Chemistry.**

Among the new features to be instituted in the college this year is a course in technical chemistry, under the charge of Professor H. H. Jones, who is the lecturer in the department. The course will be given in the college refectory, and will be held in the evening. This course will prepare the student for practical work in chemistry in the various industries which require a practical knowledge of the subject. A large number of students of new apparatus have already been secured for the new course, and are now being placed.

The law department, which has been largely increased and is now one of the best in the State, is now being placed in the college refectory, and will be held in the evening. The department is now being placed in the college refectory, and will be held in the evening.

## MEDICOS WILL SOON BEGIN THEIR WORK

Medical College of Virginia Will Open To-day—Attendance Likely to Be Large.

The Medical College of Virginia will open its sixth annual session to-day. The attendance is expected to be large.

last year, and it is impossible to say how many it came to this year. Up to the present time the number enrolled is greater than for the corresponding period last year.

There are few changes to be noted in the faculty. Dr. Robert F. Williams, professor of the practice of medicine, has resigned and gone to El Paso, Tex., where he will live in the future. Dr. Mansfield Hall has been appointed acting professor in his place, and the chair will be filled by the Board of Visitors at its next meeting in May. Dr. Clifton M. Miller has been transferred from the chair of anatomy to the chair of diseases of the nose and throat, and Dr. J. Fulmer Lewis has been elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Charles R. Rollins. Dr. Charles R. Rollins has been elected professor of gynecology.

In the annual meeting of the dental faculty, Dr. F. W. Still was elected chairman of the faculty, and Dr. J. Mitchell Lewis was elected acting professor of operative technique and orthodontia to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. S. F. Hart. This chair will be permanently filled by the Board of Visitors at the meeting in May.

## WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

Attendance This Year Expected to Be Ahead of Last Session.

The Woman's College, it is announced, will be opened on September 25th. Dr. Nelson, president of the college, and Professor Martin are both at their office.

The attendance last year was 200, and the indications are that this will be increased this session. Intending students are from States as far distant as Iowa and Texas.

The English school will this year be particularly good, being in charge of Dr. Woodward, a scholar of the attainments. Special attention will also be devoted to physical culture and instruction in elocution. Dr. Woodward will have charge of the elocution course.

## HAVE LESSONS ASSIGNED.

Work in Public Schools Will Begin in Regular Order To-day.

Twenty at 8 o'clock yesterday morning the doors of all the public schools were opened. The children filed in, and the lessons were assigned. The pupils were dismissed at noon, and last night they began packing over the first lessons of the year. Work will begin in earnest this morning.

## TRAINING SCHOOL.

Course for Sunday-School Workers Will Soon Begin.

The training school for the Sunday-school workers, under the charge of the committee of the Baptist Sunday-School Association of Richmond and Manassas, will soon begin its work. The course will be held in the college refectory, and will continue for one week only.

The committee in charge of the training school has secured the services of Rev. H. W. Spelman, and Mr. P. J. Leavelle, of the Sunday-school Board, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. H. C. Moore, State Sunday-school secretary, Raleigh, N. C.; and Mr. W. P. Crafts, Washington, D. C., all of whom are experts in Sunday-school work.

## MUST VACCINATE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Board of Health Makes Order Which Applies as Well to College Students.

The most important business transaction in an executive session of the Board of Health Tuesday night was the adoption of a resolution requiring all school children and college students, whether attending public or private institutions, to be vaccinated or to produce satisfactory evidence of recent vaccination. This applies to all public and private schools, including Richmond College, and to all colleges. The two methods of vaccination are the one and the same, and the evidence of vaccination is the same.

A special children's law has been passed by the General Assembly, which requires that all children under the age of 15 years shall be vaccinated. The law also requires that all children under the age of 15 years shall be vaccinated.

## BIG FOUR MAY CONTROL C. O.

If Pennsylvania Sells Holdings Vanderbilt Will Own Nearly Half of the Stock.

## A DIVIDEND MEETING SOON

Chesapeake and Ohio Handled Nearly Ten Million Tons of Coal During Last Year.

At the Chesapeake and Ohio offices all knowledge of the rumor that the Pennsylvania has sold its holdings in Chesapeake and Ohio is persistently denied. The officials of the company say that if the statement is true it is not known in Richmond.

It appears that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company owns about one-quarter of the Chesapeake and Ohio stock, and the New York Central owns about an equal interest. The New York Central controls the Big Four, so if the rumor of the sale by Pennsylvania to the Big Four is true, the control of the Chesapeake and Ohio will pass into Vanderbilt hands. While the Pennsylvania and New York Central holdings of Chesapeake and Ohio does not quite constitute a controlling interest, they are so close to it that it amounts to the same thing. At every meeting of late the Pennsylvania and the New York Central held a majority vote.

In the event of a sale, it is not thought that there will be any material change in the management of the road. Mr. Lesalle, it is thought, will not be made president, as President Stevens has operated the property so successfully that it would be suicidal to remove him.

There will probably be some changes made in the directorate, but otherwise the officials will remain as they now are.

## Meet in October.

The Board of Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company will meet in New York some time in October, when the question of declaring a 3 per cent. dividend will be considered.

The exact date of the meeting has not yet been set.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad has earned \$108,000 in gross earnings in the first nine weeks of its fiscal year. We showed recently that the company's actual earnings, including equities, in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, were a shade over 10 per cent. on the stock. The complete figures for 1906 have not been published, but as the gross earnings of the company increased \$400,000, the actual earnings on the stock are estimated as having been at least 20 per cent. Since the opening of the new fiscal year Louisville and Nashville has been showing an even larger gain than in the previous year, and it is confidently believed in well-informed circles that this year of the company will develop an actual earning power of 25 per cent. on its stock.

The Chesapeake and Ohio annual report shows that the road hauled 9,844,873 tons of coal during the year ending June 30th, an increase of 1,740,797 tons over the year preceding.

## Railway Conventions.

The following railway conventions are scheduled for 1906:

September 25th—American Institute of Electrical Engineers at New York. Secretary, R. W. Pope, 95 Liberty Street, New York.

October 6th—American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, at West Baden, Ind. Secretary, L. W. Landman, Rocking Valley Railway, Detroit, Mich.

October 13th—American Street and Interurban Railway Association, at Columbus, O. Secretary, Bernard V. Swenson, 50 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.

October 15th—American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, at Atlantic City, N. J. Secretary, C. M. Hart, Boston and Maine, Boston, Mass.

October 18th—Association of Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings, at Boston, Mass. Secretary, S. F. Patterson, Boston and Maine, Concord, N. H.

October 18th—Railway Association, at Washington, D. C. Secretary, H. S. Balliet, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y.

October 17th—American Association of Railway Surgeons, at Chicago, Ill. Secretary, Dr. H. H. Jennings, Council Bluffs, Ia.

October 17th—American Association of General Traffic Officers, at New York City. Secretary, R. L. McKellar, Southern Railway, Louisville, Ky.

October 18th—Central and Western Association of Car Service Officers, at Chicago, Ill. Secretary, W. E. Bevelin, C. M. & St. P. Ry., Chicago.

October 21st—American Railway Association, at Chicago, Ill. Secretary, W. F. Allen, 24 Park Place, New York, N. Y.

November 4th—Eastern Association of Car Service Officers at New York. Secretary, F. E. Hight, Central of New Jersey, Jersey City, N. J.

November 12th—Roadmasters' and Maintenance of Way Association at Chicago. Secretary, C. R. Jones, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Boardman, Ill.

November 12th—Association of Maintenance of Way Master Painters at New York. Secretary, H. J. Schell, 190 Wilton Street, New York, N. Y.

November 21st—Association of Transportation and Car Accounting Officers, at New Orleans, La. Secretary, G. F. Conrad, 24 Park Place, New York, N. Y.

## Southern Earnings.

The estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the second week in September are as follows:

Southern Railway Company, exclusive of St. Louis-Louisville line. This year, \$2,000,000; last year, \$1,900,000; increase, \$100,000.

Southern Railway Company, St. Louis-Louisville line. This year, \$1,000,000; last year, \$950,000; increase, \$50,000.

## Supt. Eggleston Sick.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. T. Eggleston, Jr., who went to his home in Prince Edward county last Saturday, is detained there by reason of illness. His condition is not considered serious.

The office force are engaged in removing material and supplies from the room to be used jointly by the State Cor. penation Commission and the State Board of Education, and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

Among the visitors at the department yesterday was Mr. James C. Martin, formerly a well-known Virginia educator, but now connected with a New York public library.

## Buttons of Historic Note.

Wm. M. Evans has a pair of cuff-buttons which he values highly on account of the historic associations connected with them. They were made of a pair of buttons from the uniform of a Confederate officer on board the cruiser Shenandoah, a vessel which destroyed Federal commerce in the Pacific for six months after the surrender. The buttons have given new scope, this year having been presented to Major Evans, his third, Major R. L. Warren, of Portsmouth, Va.

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## MISSION HOME TO BE IMPROVED

Rev. A. B. Sharpe Working Hard Preparing for Coming Winter.

## WILL BE HEATED BY STEAM

New Dining-Room and Kitchen and Enlarged Bathing Facilities Contemplated.

The Nineteenth Street Mission, under the direction and management of Rev. A. B. Sharpe, is making extensive improvements in preparation for the coming winter, when will mean for many the most trying and suffering due to cold, inclement weather and privation.

The work of the mission last year afforded relief to a vast army of mendicants and those deprived of the ordinary means of support, and brought comfort and cheer to unnumbered hungry only to cold and want. And Mr. Sharpe has determined that he will not be beholden with his work of charity in the winter that will soon be upon the city.

## Heated by Steam.

Yesterday was completed the steam heat arrangements, which were put in at no little expense. The radiators have been placed in all the halls and in every room of the house, and this year there will be no lack of warmth for those brought in to save them from the stress of weather. There are many other improvements to be noted. The dining-room is to be placed down stairs in the basement, which will also afford accommodations for the kitchen. The rear half of the present entrance hall, which is taken up now by the lunch-counter, and the present kitchen will be converted into a dining-room, and the other half of the hall will be turned into a reception room. The general plan of improvement also contemplates an increase in the dormitory facilities. Thirty new beds have already been ordered, and with other extensions, the sleeping capacity will be largely increased.

## The Casual Ward.

A part of the new dormitory will be devoted to what is termed the "casual" ward, which is to be used by the large number of those who are unknown to the hospital authorities and who come in just by accident. As soon as those of this class develop some inclination to work and to better their condition, the average, dation for them will be improved, and they will be transferred to regular beds.

The basement, which is to contain the dining-room, kitchen and bathing facilities, will be laid over with concrete, and there will be more facilities for heating. Bathing apartment, such as tub and showers, will also be placed upstairs, for

## Mr. Sharpe evidently believes in the old saying that cleanliness is next to godliness, and he intends to have his house and people at least clean and tidy.

## Provision for Women.

As the mission usually takes in a large number of women, extra accommodation will be provided for them this winter. Separate apartments will be provided for the women, and they will come in only at meal times and during the ordinary course of the day.

On the whole, the mission will show a vast improvement when all the details contemplated are put into effect, and that they shall be put into effect Mr. Sharpe is determined. The furnace to provide steam heat and the radiators are already in place, and other work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Sharpe has not been idle during the summer months, as many people would suppose. On the contrary, he has been very busy. During the months of July and August the mission provided employment for ninety-five men. Beds to the number of 1,000 were occupied during the same months, and 2,800 lunches were provided.

## Licensed to Marry.

Marriage licenses were issued in the clerk's office of the Henrico Circuit Court yesterday to Mr. James C. Stone and Miss Sarah Ellen Nelson. The groom is twenty-five years of age, and the bride is twenty-eight. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Kelley, of Henrico. License was also issued to Mr. Kenneth R. Galt and Miss Mercedes Woodson, the daughter of Mr. R. F. Woodson. The groom is a clerk in Richmond.

## ARGUE BOND ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD

Important and Interesting Meeting of Henrico Supervisors This Morning.

The Board of Supervisors of Henrico county will meet this morning at 11 o'clock and consider a request from Mr. C. W. Throckmorton and others that the judge of the Circuit Court be asked to call a special election for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the citizens as to the expediency of issuing bonds to the extent of \$200,000 for the improvement of the public roads of the county. Mr. Throckmorton will be assisted by Messrs. T. A. Cary, S. H. Hawes and R. L. Barnes, of the county, and Lieutenant Charles F. Shaw, of the United States Navy, stationed at Norfolk, and an authority on good roads.

Mr. Joseph Bryan and other prominent property-holders of Henrico have spoken in opposition to the issuing of bonds at this time. They say that such a bond issue is inopportune for many reasons, and while they favor the betterment of the roads, they do not believe that this is the proper time to incur such a debt for the work.

Commonwealth's Attorney L. O. Wendelburg said yesterday that he also thought it inopportune to have the county issue the amount of bonds prescribed at this time. He said he favored good roads, but while the annexation question was practically at its height, it would be inexpedient to offer for sale county bonds. It is expected that many citizens will be present at the board meeting this morning.

## CITY MAY OWN ELECTRIC PLANT

Subcommittee Unanimously Approves Ordinance Which Failed in the Old Council.

## TO COST QUARTER MILLION

Believed That Position Will Now Go Through Committee and the Council.

The special subcommittee, to whom was referred the ordinance now before the Committee on Electricity, held an important meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of R. H. B. B. All the members, Messrs. Dabney, Richardson and Gates were present. The proposed ordinance was considered in detail, and the entire electric light situation and the long standing proposition to erect a quarter of a million dollar lighting plant by the city was fully explained to Mr. Richardson, the new member.

The ordinance which met with the approval of the Electric Committee of the old Council, but died in the Council, mainly because of a rush of business in its closing hours, was reintroduced by the new Council at a recent meeting and was referred to the Committee on Electricity, which in turn referred it to a subcommittee with Mr. Dabney as chairman. Mr. Dabney lost no time in setting his committee together and coming right down to business.

## The Proposed Ordinance.

After an hour's informal discussion the subcommittee, on motion of Mr. Gates, decided to return the ordinance to the full committee with a recommendation that it be reported to the Council for immediate passage.

The ordinance, which has already been published in substance, provides for the immediate erection by the city of an electric plant at the old pump-house, at a cost of \$250,000, the same to be used for lighting the streets, city parks and public buildings, and also for generating power for increasing the capacity of the water works, enabling that department to pump and clear twelve million gallons of water per day. The ordinance provides that the plant shall not supply motive power to the public in competition with existing companies.

It is understood that the Electric Committee will consider the subcommittee's report at its meeting to be held next Tuesday night, and the indications are that the ordinance will be approved.

It is claimed by the friends of the measure that a large majority of the Council is in favor of the municipal electric light plant and that the ordinance will pass that body without any trouble.

## SEPTEMBER TERM HUSTINGS COURT

Number of Continued Cases to Be Heard, Among Them Election Cases.

## HEAVY WORK FOR GRAND JURY

Mrs. Marie Jamison, Now in Jail, to Be Tried for Forgery.

The September term of the Hustings Court will be opened at 11 o'clock this morning. Judge W. H. Tinsell, the grand jury will be sworn, examined and charged, and will then proceed at once to the transaction of the grand business of the term. The grand jury will have much business, as there has been no session of such a jury since early in July. Many misdemeanor cases and not a few indictments have been sent on from the Police Court and the Justices' courts.

The grand jury will be sworn tomorrow at 11 o'clock and will proceed immediately with the hearing of a number of cases that were continued from the July term. Among the continued cases marked "felony" are the following: It R. Jackson, embezzlement; James Ward, murder; John White, murder; William Champ, attempted criminal assault; Marie Jamison and C. S. Pool, forgery.

## Trial of Mrs. Jamison.

The case of Mrs. Marie Jamison has attracted considerable attention already. It will be remembered that she was brought here from Philadelphia on a requisition, and she has been in jail ever since.

The famous election cases are also on the docket, and will be heard at the trial of J. H. Beveridge, Peter King, J. W. Perdue, Archie Steiner, Isaac Michael and Isadore Cohen, election officers, charged with violations of the election laws while conducting fraudulent primaries.

Altogether, this will be an interesting term of the court, and there will be a very heavy docket to dispose of.

## PRESBYTERIANS WORKING

Sunday-School Union Meeting to Be Held To-morrow.

The Presbyterian Sunday School Union of Richmond and Manassas will hold its opening meeting for the fall and winter campaign on Thursday evening, September 20th, in the building of the Presbyterian Committee of Publication, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

From 7 to 8 P. M. an acquaintance meeting will be held, and refreshments will be served. At 8 o'clock Rev. J. R. Rensie, D. D., of Norfolk, will deliver an address on "The Sunday School as a Soul-Winning Agency." Afterwards a conference will be held in the Presbyterian Sunday school interests of the two cities, and plans will be outlined for an aggressive campaign.